

A Weekly Record of Social Events

Mrs. Harry A. Pence will entertain at a Kensington this afternoon from two to five.

Rev. Cole entertained the members of his Sunday school class in a very pleasant manner on Wednesday evening.

The G. G. S. met in very pleasant session at the home of Miss May Maddox on North Harlan street last Saturday afternoon.

A number of young people have arranged for a social dance to be given at Ryan's hall this evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss Nettie Cleveland entertained on Monday evening. The event was in the nature of a leap year dancing party and was very highly enjoyed by all who were present.

The missionary tea given by the Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lyford was a most delightful occasion. The chicken pie was splendid—ask T. J. Gist and W. S. Korner.

The H. S. M. club met last Saturday evening with Miss Edna Crook. A program consisting of selections by various members was rendered after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. It was a very enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Chas. M. Wilson entertained on Tuesday evening in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Cole. A number of guests were present, and were very nicely entertained. A special feature was the music, selections being furnished by Mrs. Brigham of Kansas City and also by Clarence Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Simanton entertained at dinner on last Friday. The occasion, while of an informal nature, was made exceedingly enjoyable by the true spirit of hospitality that prevailed and by the excellence of the menu. Those present were Mrs. W. S. Korner, Mrs. J. V. Ratekin, Mrs. W. H. Kerr, Mrs. Geo. W. Schock, Mrs. Chas. Schock and Mrs. B. Simanton.

The regular meeting of Friends in Council was held on Friday evening, the hostess being Miss Josephine Gehling. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Barton and Miss Botts two important numbers on the program were not given. The club, however, listened to readings by Miss Graves and Mrs. Stanbro, both of which were very fine and highly enjoyed. Very fine music was

furnished by Miss Zola Jones. The club then went into business session. Refreshments were served.

Sorosis announces that the next number of its lecture course will be the appearance of The Tyroleans, a company of clever Tyrolean yodlers. The company is spoken of by the musical critics of the leading American and English journals as very excellent. Their repertoire of classic and popular music is very extensive and they render a program entirely different from that of any other concert company of its nature. The Tyroleans will appear at Jenne's opera house on the evening of February 8th.

Catherine Santo and John Majeures were married Wednesday morning at St. Francis Catholic church. There were a number of friends present to witness the solemn wedding mass at which Rev. H. Bex officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Charles Santo and is widely known as an excellent young lady, and one who is most highly respected.

The groom is a son of Jacob Majeures and is a worthy young man, enjoying the highest confidence of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Majeures will be at home to their friends on the groom's fine farm near Rulo.

Mrs. W. S. Fast was the hostess for Sorosis on Wednesday afternoon. Nature had assumed her beautiful winter garb and the bright sunshine with the fresh invigorating air made a delightful day. A large number of the club members were present and the meeting was one of the most pleasant of the season. Mrs. Geo. Holland read a carefully prepared paper on "Roman Art and Architecture." Her clear, forceful way of presenting the subject gave to her hearers the best possible idea of Roman Art. A paper by Mrs. George Schock on "The Advantages of Club Life" displayed much originality of thought and of higher ideals for women. A leading thought was, that it is the privilege as well as the duty of club women to recognize their responsibilities in the various walks of life and to strive to live up to them. Discussion followed, thus bringing light to bear on all sides of the question. Mr. Oswald presented three pictures of the interior of the library and one of the club members for the approval of the club. These pictures are to be sent with the educational exhibit of Sorosis and Friends

in Council to Prof. Barbour of the state university for the St. Louis exhibit. Miss Anita Wilson then favored the club with a piano solo which elicited hearty applause. Owing to the intended removal to Hutchinson, Kas., of one of our most efficient and dearly loved members, the club expressed to Mrs. E. W. Cole their appreciation of her loyalty and helpfulness and the deep regret that in the near future she must sever the bonds which bind us so closely. Mrs. Cole responded in her gracious heartfelt manner and when the club gave her the chau-tauqua salute in parting tears of genuine regret glistened in the eyes of Sorosis members. Mrs. Cole is recognized as a woman of rare ability and intelligence and the members of Sorosis takes pleasure in commending her to our sister clubs in the Sun Flower state.

The guests of honor were Mrs. West of Tabor, Iowa, mother of Mrs. Cole and Miss Ethel Gaskell of Craig, Mo., niece of Dr. Fast. The elaborate refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Gaskell, proved conclusively that Mrs. Fast is a faithful student of Domestic Science.

Late Verdon News.

Verdon, January 28.—(Special to The Tribune)—The infant daughter of Dr. Fisher died at the home of her parents on Tuesday evening. The funeral was held this morning from the Evangelical church and the services were largely attended. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Pert Bowers held the lucky number that drew the kitchen cabinet in the big contest conducted by the proprietors of the Verdon mill.

The members of the Christian church tendered Rev. Morrison a farewell reception last evening.

Fire bugs have been operating in Blue Springs. An attempt was recently made to burn the Central hotel and also a residence.

NAMES OF DISEASES.

By Knowing the Right Ones, Trouble Is Sometimes Averted.

One of the first essentials to the study of any science is a definite nomenclature—the fixing of one name to one thing—for without that there can be no common ground for discussion, and the words of a writer may convey a wrong impression and give rise to erroneous ideas, the opposite, perhaps, of what was intended.

Unfortunately, says Youth's Companion, definiteness in names is conspicuously lacking in medical science, and not only in the popular names of diseases, but even in the terms employed by physicians themselves. The confusion of speech is particularly unfortunate in medicine, for it may be the occasion of very serious errors. For example, a mother hears that a neighbor's child has membranous sore throat. That seems a simple little thing, and she takes no care to keep her own child away from the neighbor's house. The neighbors themselves are not alarmed, but even let the little visitor into the sick room. If the doctor had not employed a euphemism, but had called the "membranous sore throat" diphtheria, everyone would have known the gravity of the case and other children would not have been needlessly exposed.

Much misunderstanding results from the loose use of the word "typhoid." It really means "resembling typhus," and so the term was attached to a fever some of the symptoms of which resemble those of typhus fever. But it is applied also in the form of an adjective to other conditions and diseases. Thus, the "typhoid state" is a condition of extreme weakness, with temporary mental clouding, such as one sees in the third or fourth week of a severe typhoid fever. In the same way the term typhoid pneumonia is sometimes used to designate a pneumonia in which the patient is overcome by the poison of the disease and has fallen into the "typhoid state," but it does not imply a mixture of typhoid fever and pneumonia, as is popularly believed.

Inflammation of the lungs and lung fever are popular expressions meaning pneumonia, but the term pneumonia itself is applied to several entirely distinct diseases of the lungs.

Scarlatina is another name for scarlet fever, and it does not signify a mild form of the disease. Varioloid also is real smallpox, only in mild form, and a varioloid patient may give smallpox in a most virulent form to an unprotected person.

All this goes to show that diseases, like other things, should be called by their right names.

Marries to Reform.

A woman seldom marries a man to reform him unless he has money and is miserly.—Chicago Daily News.

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